

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

SOS Council on Library Development meets Friday 4/8

The Secretary of State (SOS) Council on Library Development will be meeting Friday, April 8 at 10:00 A.M. This quarterly meeting will be held at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center, 600 W Main, Jefferson City, MO in the SOS Conference room. Additional information about the council and its quarterly meetings is posted at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/council/sosc.asp>.

2011 LSTA short term grant applications available

Grant applications for the second round of short term grants, due July 15, 2011, are now available at [Short Term Summer 2011 Opportunities](#) and include:

- **Spanish That Works:** teaches library and volunteer staff basic Spanish vocabulary for library activities. Open to qualifying academic, public, school and special libraries.
- **Technology Mini-Grants:** short term projects that will help you keep up with advances in technology. Open to public libraries certified to receive state aid. Note there is a new grant award maximum of \$15,000. The estimated amount of LSTA funds available is \$90,000.

We anticipate these grants will be highly competitive. Two one-hour online information sessions giving an overview of these two grants **and grant writing tips** will be provided on Thursday, April 14 at 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Libraries may arrange access to their preferred session by providing contact information to debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov no later than **April 13, 2011**.

For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131, ext. 14 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Workforce Resources Continue to Grow

The [Workforce Resources](#) section of WebJunction.org is continuing to collect new content to help libraries support the economically impacted patrons in their community. We recommend you start by reviewing the four pathways to workforce recovery,

which outline a "21st century" approach your library can take to support job seekers, job creators, and the financially unskilled:

- [Core Services Pathway](#)
- [Pathway to Job Seekers](#)
- [Pathway to Small Business & Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Pathway to Personal Financial Skills](#)

Webinar: Helping Your Community Get Back to Work

Join Lisa Johnson, Manager of Skill Development at the Missouri Division of Workforce Development, in a webinar on **May 17 at 9:30 and 1:30 p.m.** In "Helping Your Community Get Back to Work: Job Searching with the Missouri Division of Workforce Development," discussion will focus on ways in which libraries and career centers can partner to help people in the community find jobs. Reserve your space today by registering online at: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/>.

April WebJunction Webinars

These FREE WebJunction webinars in April were designed especially for small and rural library staff. There is still time to register!

- April 14: [Creating a Web Presence for Every Library](#)
- April 20: [Working With Your Workforce Center](#)
- April 26: [The Entrepreneurial Librarian - Running the business of your library](#)

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